

Amendments to the Abstract:

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**ABSTRACT**

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~~Ram for a Stuffing Tool Used for Pressing a Strip Shaped Holding Element into a Borehole in a Toothbrush Head that Accommodates a Bristle Cluster~~

~~The invention pertains to a~~ A bristle cluster stuffing tool ~~ram (1) for a stuffing tool according to EP 1 088 495 A1 that is used for pressing a strip-shaped holding element, preferably an anchor, into a borehole that is arranged in a brush head and serves for accommodating a bristle cluster. The end face of the ram (1) comprises a pressing surface (2) for pressing in the holding element, wherein the cross section (3, 4, 15; 3, 5, 8; 3) of said~~ The pressing surface is defined by longitudinal sides and face sides (6, 7; 6, 8; 6, 10). The ram (1) has end face regions (17, 20, 21) that penetrate into the material of the brush head when the holding element is pressed in. According to the invention, the A central region ~~cross section (24, 25, 26) of the ram (1) that lies outside the end face regions and penetrates into the borehole is wider than the end face regions (17).~~

A clean copy of the amended abstract is attached.